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For: **NOVEL GUANIDINYL-SUBSTITUTED HYDROXY-6-PHENYLPHENANTHRIDINES AS EFFECTIVE PHOSPHODIESTERASE (PDE) 4 INHIBITORS**

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the Advisory Action dated April 7, 2009. The period for responding to the Advisory Action expires three months after the mailing date of the final Official Action mailed December 23, 2008. Thus, a Response is due March 23, 2009. Accordingly, a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, extending the Response deadline to April 23, 2009.

As such, this response is timely filed.

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A **Conclusion** appears at page 25 of this paper.